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Applicants : Jiro YAMADA.

Group Art Unit 2697

Appln. No. : 09/778,895

Examiner: J. L. Ortiz

Filed : February 8, 2001

For : MULTIMEDIA COPY CONTROL SYSTEM AND METHOD
USING DIGITAL DATA RECORDING MEDIUM AND OPTICAL
DISC REPRODUCING APPARATUS

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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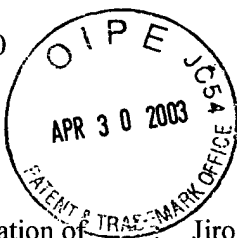
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Sir :

In response to the Official Action of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office dated January 31, 2003, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on April 30, 2003, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of each of the outstanding objections and rejections, as well as an indication of the allowability of each of the claims pending in the present application.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraphs of the specification as follows (a marked-up copy of the amended paragraphs is attached hereto):



In re application of Jiro YAMADA

Attorney Docket No. P20576
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Transmitted herewith is a Response under 37 C.F.R. 1.111 in the above-captioned application.

☐ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

☐ A Request for Extension of Time.

☒ No Additional Fee.

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